

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David Roberts McMURTRY

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For: RE-ORIENTATABLE SAMPLE HOLDER

MAIL STOP PETITION

**PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO
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Commissioner for Patents
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